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SOME DATES

May 15 - July 22—Phelan Park open.

August 1 - August 22—Villa Joseph open.

During the Villa Season at Phelan Park and Villa Joseph SUPERIOR—FATHER WILLIAM J. TOBIN; PROCURATOR—FATHER CHARLES A. McQUILLAN.

RETREAT DATES

July 7-16—Juniors' Retreat at Los Gatos, Father Wilfred H. Crowley, Retreat Master.

July 22-31—Theologians' Retreat at Alma. Father Cornelius F. Deeney, Retreat Master.

August 6-15—Brothers' Retreat at Santa Clara. Father Joseph L. Dondero, Retreat Master.

August 22-31—Regents' Retreat at Santa Clara. Father John F. Connolly of Loyola, Retreat Master.

REGENTS' SUMMER SCHOOL SUPERIOR

Reverend Joseph T. Keane will act as Superior of the Regents' Summer School.

RETREAT

Father Eugene Ivancovich and Father Francis J. Parrish to the girls at St. Mary's Academy, Los Angeles, April 17-20.

ALMA

March 22: Fr. Simpson, supplying for Fr. Hagemann during the Triduum, charmed the community with his cheerful spirituality and kindly humor.

March 31: In giving the Retreat during Holy Week, Fr. Malaise, translator of De Groote's "Imitation of Christ," endeared himself to another generation of Ordinands. This was the 14th Ordination retreat he has given at Alma.

Good Friday: Our much-practised choir sang for the Community at Alma, for Moffett Field soldiers, and for the Sisters at one of the Santa Clara Valley hospitals.

Easter Sunday: Two live ducklings in a colored basket formed a part of the refectory decorations which Messrs. Schoenberg, Leary, and Boehning, all from Oregon Province, put up so beautifully.

April 14: Fr. Mark Gaffney, former Master of Novices and teacher of a

great number of Ours, stayed at Alma for a few days.

April 20: House Picnic at Phelan Park, in honor of the Fourth Year Fathers, who have been working so diligently on their examination sheets.

BELLARMINE

March 26: The Sodality was host to the Catholic Youth Federation of the Peninsula Area. 200 attended. Bellarmine served refreshments.

March 29: At St. Ignatius High School, the Junior Debaters defeated St. Ignatius. The Senior Debaters lost to St. Ignatius. The Judges were Alumni of St. Ignatius. When St. Ignatius debated at Bellarmine, the judges were Oregon Theologians from Alma.

April 1: The Senior Debaters won the tournament at St. Peter's High School against 16 high schools.

Varsity and Junior Varsity Baseball Teams defeated St. Ignatius.

Mr. Wright's Inter-City basketball team won the second round championship.

Mr. Costa's "Talent Show" was a sell-out. The gym was packed. Ten acts entertained for three hours. Many encores were given.

April 3: Father Keller's "Christopher Film" was shown in the gymnasium.

April 7: Father Flynn gave the Tre Ore at Christ The King Church, Los Angeles.

April 9: The debaters and orators, coached by Messrs. Fitch and Swain, won the Merced Tournament against 12 high schools. Bellarmine won four trophies: for first place in debating, second and third places in oratory, and the Grand Sweepstakes Prize for best school in the tournament.

April 14: The recruiting officer of the Naval Reserve addressed the Seniors. Mr. William Haupt, a graduate of Loyola University and a former high school and college debate champion, addressed the debaters on "The techniques and strategies of high school debating in California."

April 16: The Varsity Swimming Team defeated St. Ignatius 54 to 14. The Lightweights defeated St. Ignatius 44½ to 11½.

April 17: Bellarmine Debaters won the Province Championship by defeating Loyola.

April 22-23: The Grand Spring Festival and Raffle of Bellemanor. The

preparations are the best ever. The dads and mothers have held more meetings and have shown greater enthusiasm and cooperation than in the past.

Duncan Fife, sophomore, won 4 oratorical contests sponsored by Lions Club.

Our Principal, Father Corvi, attended the National Catholic Educational Convention in New Orleans.

An alumnus, Carlo Lastreto '29, has donated \$100.00 for an essay contest about "Tolerance and Interracial Justice."

"Career Angel" will be the spring play in the middle of May.

Freshman Day will be May 13 under the direction of Father Corvi.

Dads and Sons Day will be staged on May 17.

The baseball team has defeated the frosh of the University of Santa Clara and of San Jose State. It has won ten games from public high schools.

Five Seniors were chosen by The Bank of America for awards in scholarship.

Catholic Book Week was a great success. A large display of Catholic literature was arranged in the Guild Room by the Sodality. The Track Team won its first two meets. The Golf Team has won four straight matches as has the Tennis Team.

Father O'Gara is trying to arrange for a group of Sodalists to go to Rome.

During April the daily papers had 32 articles about Bellarmine activities.

LOS GATOS

March 19: Fr. McGloin of USF, spoke to the Juniors and Novices this evening on Church history in California.

April 2: This evening, Fr. John Curran of Alma gave another in his series of monthly talks on the Epistles of St. Paul to the Juniors.

April 8: Painting and renovation of the parlors was completed today. The Novices reupholstered the furniture.

April 10: Fr. Hubbard spoke to the Community and showed one of his latest movies on the Church in Japan.

April 11: The new laundry started operation today.

April 13: Fr. Mark Gaffney, former Master of Novices of the Oregon Province, left today after spending several days at the Novitiate.

April 15: Fr. McKey left for the East on a business trip for the winery.

April 16: Fr. St. Sure returned from the annual meeting of the NCEA and JEA held at New Orleans.

Holy Week

Fr. Hesser—St. Paul's, Los Angeles

Fr. Playoust—Notre Dame Convent, Saratoga

Fr. Brushner—St. Mary's, Oakland (3 hrs.)

Fr. Silva—St. Clare's, Santa Clara (3 hrs.)

Fr. Charlton—St. Mary's, Los Gatos (3 hrs.)

St. Gregory's, San Mateo

Fr. Schectel—St. Michael's, Boulder Creek

Fr. Kavanaugh—Sts. Felicitas and Perpetua, San Marino

Varia

An architect is working on plans for the new infirmary building.

The Novices recently constructed 1,000 wire, individual, chicken coops designed to boost egg output way above past figures. The private compartments increase efficiency by providing undisturbed working conditions for the egg-layers.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

A formidable array of valuable prizes (all donated by enthusiastic patrons of the School) is a silent portent of what promises to be one of the most, if not the most successful drive ever conducted at Loyola for school maintenance and improvements. This year's drive for funds is remarkable especially for its skillful organization on the part of the administration and for the enthusiastic cooperation that has come from faculty, students, alumni and friends. Plans for the Fiesta (May 21) include a colorful R.O.T.C. review to be held in the stadium, a barbecue and finally a mammoth raffle of prizes.

Featuring renowned experts in the fields of news reporting, layout, staff organization and other techniques of journalism, the editors of the school paper sponsored what they hope will prove to be a precedent in Catholic High School press days. The fact that it was held on a Sunday, and especially on a very warm day, did not seem to diminish too greatly the number of representatives from other Catholic High School papers or the experts who presided at the seminars. A suggestion worthy of special note was one made in the moderators' meeting, that there be a special institute during the year for moderators exclusively and conducted by experts in the various fields of Journalism.

Joined by the color and military music of our white-helmeted band, the R.O.T.C. unit marched and drilled to perfection in the annual competitive review held in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on April 19. The results of the day's contest found our unit in second place. The rifle team won first place. Among the bands, our band ranked second.

Nothing daunted by the premature summer heat of the sunny southland, or by the refutations or counter-plans of their Loyola opponents, Mr. Swain's Bellarmine debaters left Los Angeles with the Province championship safely tucked away for the current season. Not that this had anything to do with it, but it is interesting to note that out of the six judges chosen, five were ex-Bellarmino men! Previously, in a Junior-Senior debate with St. Ignatius, Mr.

Fisher reaped the fruit of his enthusiastic efforts by seeing his eloquent forensics stars twice defeat their Ignatian brothers from the north.

Among the Holy Week assignments for the Scholastics, perhaps the most interesting was the Tenebrae devotions at a Mexican-Italian parish on the East side of Los Angeles. On Good Friday night, the faithful, carrying candles and kerosene torches make their way to an artistically fashioned "tomb" where they place a life-sized corpse of Our Lord; then a guard keeps an all-night vigil there until Holy Saturday.

After weeks of probing and applying Encyclical principles to the intricate problems of Labor Relations, the University's night school for workers brought the session to a close on April 18 in the high school auditorium, where graduation exercises were held.

Now that itinerary plans, date of leaving and ticket reservations have been settled and resettled, Father Frugoli's group of pilgrims to the Vatican is eagerly looking forward to the close of the present school year and the start of the long journey to Rome.

Standing or kneeling for an hour and forty-five minutes, a group from the Eucharistic Committee of the Junior Sodality attended Fr. Ryder's Byzantine Liturgy.

After a careful study of student and teacher attitudes toward the two methods of teaching Religion, Father Sausotte read a paper on, "The Exposition Method of Teaching Religion," at the recent meeting of the Jesuit Educational Association at New Orleans.

In national competition the rifle team tied for first place and ranked first in the Sixth Army area. John Budicin, a Senior, ranked first among the individuals contesting.

Father Ivancovich gave the Tre Ore at St. Joseph's, San Jose.

This year's entrance and scholarship examinations will be held on Saturday, May 6th.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

March 16: Senor Del Arco, the Spanish Consul to Los Angeles, addressed members of the student body in the Little Theatre. Senior Del Arco used colored slides to illustrate his talk which dealt with the Spanish character and pains contributions to the culture of Europe and America. The lecture was sponsored by the International Relations Club.

March 19: The "Film Classics" Club held its inaugural meeting tonight with the showing of "A Double Life." Sponsored by the Communications Arts department, the purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in movies not only as entertainment but as expressions of great art. Discussions are held after the shows to stimulate the audience to critical and artistic analy-

sis. Mr. Jay and Mr. Blackburn of the department lead discussion.

March 22: Msgr. Patrick Dignan, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools, spoke to members of the Education Society today. He emphasized the importance of Catholic education and pointed out that "The greatest contribution that Catholic teachers can make to the Public School system is to bring into it a Christian Philosophy founded upon the teachings in Philosophy and Religion received in training at Loyola."

March 23: Taking part in the drive made at Loyola for support of the Catholic University of Tokio, Fr. Bernard Hubbard showed his film "The New Japan" to a capacity audience in the University Library. Father has been a frequent visitor at the University while on his lecture tour in the southland.

March 31: Mr. Caldwell addressed the library committee of St. Monica's parish on Catholic Literature in the Catholic School.

March 31: "October Days," an original play by Byron Morgan, a former Loyola student, began a very successful three days' run in the Campus Little Theater. It is the story of American flyers forced down in Russia during the war and is partly autobiographical which doubles the play's effectiveness.

April 2: Fr. Ryder and his Russian Catholic choir gave a recital in the University library. Choir members are of the St. Andrew's Russian-Catholic church. Their purpose is to keep alive the cultural traditions of Christian Russia.

April 5-11: The annual Provincial Visitation.

April 6-7-8: Mr. Caldwell and one of the students in the Glee Club provided the "choir" for the Holy Week Ceremonies in the domestic chapel.

April 10: Mr. O'Sullivan entered St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica for a major operation. He is now home and well recovered.

Fr. Connolly represented the University at the American Catholic and Jesuit Educational Association meetings in New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO Community

Father Rector (O'Sullivan) is recovering from a gall bladder operation. He is at St. Mary's Hospital.

Fr. Zeman and Brother Reinkey were also hospitalized.

The usual number of the community assisted during Holy Week either at home or in parishes or convents.

Church

Two new stained glass windows were placed in the clerestory. One is portraying St. Bartholomew and the other St. Jude.

University

Frs. William Dunne, Paul Harney and Raymond Feely attended the meetings of the Western College Association held at Santa Barbara.

Frs. William Dunne, Raymond Feely and Ralph Tichenor attended the meetings of the National Catholic Educational Association held in New Orleans. Fr. Dunne was elected President of the College and University Section.

Fr. Alexis Mei, attended the meetings of the American Seismological Society held in Seattle.

A comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," was put on by the College Players under Stuart Bennett. The play ran for four nights to capacity houses in the University Little Theater.

High School

After a short cessation, the regular meetings of the High School faculty have been resumed. Mr. Henry read a short, but very interesting paper on Public Speaking in the High School at the April meeting.

April 16: Twenty candidates were received into the Sanctuary Society. Fr. Monaghan, in the absence of Fr. Rector, received them and gave the sermon. At the same time, Mr. Burke, of the University Faculty, received four members into his University Sanctuary Society. During Lent, the servers from the High School came in large numbers each morning to serve the Masses at the Church. As a temporal reward, Mr. Duggan has promised them a picnic.

The Spring Ignatian was published late in March and was very well received by all.

Mr. Fox's swimming team has engaged in a number of practice meets and has emerged from each with a consistent fourteen points. He has high hopes of taking the championship as soon as the City league begins.

Mr. Prussing has been doing an admirable job in charge of refreshments for the various Fathers' Club meetings and other affairs.

April 3: The Fathers' Club raffle of a vacation in Hawaii started in the High School. It has gotten off to a very successful start and we expect the proceeds to help greatly in paying for the gymnasium.

End of March. Work started on the new gymnasium and is proceeding along quite rapidly.

Mr. LoSchiavo's JV Baseball team now boasts of a three game winning streak thus far in the season.

April 14: The Junior Prom was held at USE.

Mr. Morgan's Rambler Baseball team, the last of four High School teams, is nearing the end of a very successful season.

Our Junior Debaters, under the capable and interested supervision of Mr. LoSchiavo, are now tied for first place in City Round Robin debates.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

March 19: Laetare Sunday, and ninety-ninth anniversary of the founding of the University of Santa Clara.

March 20: Fr. Cornelius Deeney left for Merced to direct a retreat for the Dominican Sisters.

March 21: Rev. Fr. Charles Casassa, rector of Loyola University of Los Angeles visited the community.

March 26: Rev. Fr. Rector left to attend the funeral obsequies of Mr. John O'Neill, a former student and benefactor of the University.

March 28: Rev. Father Edward Stretch, Vice-President of the University, left for San Diego to attend a meeting of University Deans of Men.

March 31: Fathers Reft, James King and Fagothey left for Santa Barbara to attend a meeting of the Western College association.

April 4: Fr. Edward Boland, librarian of the University, left for a meeting of the National Association of Librarians in Washington.

April 5: Students of all departments in the University left for the Easter recess.

April 6: Good Friday. The devotion of the Three Hours Agony in Saint Clare's parish church conducted by Father Francis Silva, of the Novitiate of the Sacred Heart in Los Gatos.

April 8: Ten Fathers of the community went to various California towns to assist in the Easter services.

April 11: Easter Tuesday. Classes in all the departments of the University resumed. Four new directors added to the department of Physical Education in the University.

April 14: General conference of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was held in the Adobe Lodge.

April 15: The annual variety show was presented in the University Auditorium running for three consecutive evenings.

April 18: Four Dominican Fathers from the famous Santo Tomas College in Manila were guests of the University.

RECENT DEATHS

Father James T. McCormick at Worcester, Mass., on March 18.

Father John J. O'Connor at Washington, D. C., on March 18.

Brother Roche Quattrocchi at Wernersville, Pa., on March 20.

Father Joseph A. Murphy at New York City on March 24.

Father Firminus Ybarrechevea at Grant Coteau, La., on April 3.

Brother Ignatius Valero at Cagayan, Misamis Oriental, P. I., on April 11.

Brother James F. Carroll at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on April 14.

Litt. Dismiss. accep.

Mr. Edward D. Grady, 1st year Philos.